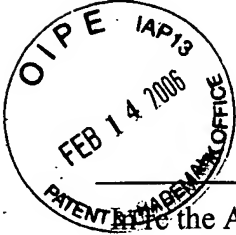


GRI-101-CON (520763-0000001)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 1754



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

ANATOLY CHEKHMIR, ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/606,218

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: PROCESSES FOR IMMOBILIZING  
RADIOACTIVE AND  
HAZARDOUS WASTES

Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: HERTZOG, Ardith E.

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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In response to the Office Action mailed on February 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. No fees are believed to be due at this time, however any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

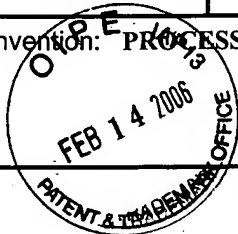
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Invention: PROCESSES FOR IMMOBILIZING RADIOACTIVE AND HAZARDOUS WASTES



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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